

1003 Flexibility

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I. Basis for Agency Review

During the 2020 legislative session, the Indiana General Assembly enacted P.L. 92-2020, which, in relevant part, permits a school or group of schools to apply to the State Board of Education (Board) for flexibility and to waive compliance with various provisions set forth in Title 20 of the Indiana Code and Title 511 of the Indiana Administrative Code. The flexibility is provided in the form of a 1003 Flexibility Waiver.

II. Requests for 1003 Flexibility Waivers under IC 20-31-4.1-4

To obtain a 1003 Flexibility Waiver, schools must submit an application that includes the following:¹

- (1) A list of one or more provisions in Title 20 of the Indiana Code and/or Title 511 of the Indiana Administrative Code the school or group of schools is requesting the Board waive.
- (2) The specific goal(s) and/or outcome(s) the school or group of schools intends to achieve by waiving the provisions identified in the application.
- (3) An explanation of how the specific goal(s) and/or outcome(s) the school or group of schools intends to achieve are likely to be achieved by waiving compliance with the provisions identified in the application.
- (4) The performance benchmarks and data that will be used to determine whether the specific goal(s) and/or outcome(s) identified by the school or group of schools have been achieved.
- (5) A resolution adopted by the governing body of the school or group of schools authorizing the submission of the 1003 Flexibility Waiver application.

¹ Ind. Code § 20-31-4.1-4(b).



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After reviewing a school's 1003 Flexibility Waiver request, the Board may grant the school a waiver if the Board determines (1) that the waiver request is related to a specific goal or outcome of the school or group of schools², and (2) that granting the waiver will likely:³

- (1) Improve student performance and outcomes.
- (2) Offer the school or group of schools making the request flexibility in the administration of educational programs or improve the efficiency of school operations.
- (3) Promote innovative educational approaches to student learning; or
- (4) Advance the mission or purpose of the school or group of schools.

In other words, if the Board determines that a waiver request is not related to a specific goal or outcome of the school or group of schools, the request cannot be granted, and the waiver must be denied. Additionally, if the Board determines that granting a waiver is unlikely to improve student performance and outcomes; offer the school or group of schools making the request flexibility in the administration of educational programs or improve the efficiency of school operations; promote innovative educational approaches to student learning; or advance the mission or purpose of the school or group of schools, the request cannot be granted, and the waiver must be denied. Finally, IC 20-31-4.1-7 contains a list of provisions that may not be waived. Thus, a request to waive any of the provisions enumerated in IC 20-31-4.1-7 cannot be granted and must ultimately be denied.

III. Request(s) and Recommendation(s)

The Board has received 58 requests for a 1003 Flexibility Waiver from the following school corporations:

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² Ind. Code § 20-31-4.1-5(a).

³ Ind. Code § 20-31-4.1-5(b).



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After reviewing the requests, it has been determined that the corporations' applications include the statutorily required information and are eligible for consideration by the Board. With respect to the statutory and regulatory provisions included in the requests, the Department recommends the following:



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Requirement for a Media Specialist

1) Lakeland School Corporation (4535)

- a. 511 IAC 6.1-5-6 (Media Specialist) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
511 IAC 6.1-5-6 (Media Specialist) Waive the requirement that Lakeland School Corporation hire a certified media specialist.	Lakeland School Corporation will staff school libraries with paraprofessionals who will assist students with book checkouts, budgets, and internet safety. Lakeland School Corporation will formulate a partnership with the LaGrange County Public Library to aid when needed regarding professional development, book information, and purchasing requests.

Virtual Instructional Day

The school corporation(s) listed below are requesting the flexibility to expand the number of virtual student instructional days their corporations may employ during the 2023-2024 school year.

2) Mississinewa Community School Corporation (2885)

- a. IC 20-30-2-2.7 (Virtual Instructional Day) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
IC 20-30-2-2.7 (Virtual Instructional Day) Limit to 3 virtual student instructional days. Authorize Mississinewa Community School Corporation to count three (3) additional virtual student instructional days for a total of six (6) virtual student instructional days.	The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades K-5: Students will receive 64,800 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 6-12: Students will receive 70,200 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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3) Mitchell Community Schools (5085)

a. IC 20-30-2-2.7 (Virtual Instructional Day) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2.7 (Virtual Instructional Day) Limit to 3 virtual student instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Mitchell Community Schools to count four (4) additional virtual student instructional days for a total of seven (7) virtual student instructional days.</p>	<p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades K-5: Students will receive 64,000 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 6-12: Students will receive 72,900 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

4) MSD of Wabash County (8050)

a. IC 20-30-2-2.7 (Virtual Instructional Day) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2.7 (Virtual Instructional Day) Limit to 3 virtual student instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize MSD of Wabash County Schools to count three (3) additional virtual student instructional days for elementary and secondary grades to conduct professional development.</p> <p>Authorize MSD of Wabash County Schools to count student instructional minutes for no more than five (5) additional virtual student instructional days for no more than eight (8) virtual student instructional days for the school year.</p>	<p>MSD of Wabash County Schools shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>MSD of Wabash County Schools shall conduct no more than five (5) full student virtual instructional days additional virtual student instructional days for no more than eight (8) virtual student instructional days for inclement weather, if needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 62,100 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 68,675 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800) <p>MSD of Wabash County Schools will also work with the Digital Learning Lab.</p>



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5) Oak Hill United School Corporation (5625)

a. IC 20-30-2-2.7 (Virtual Instructional Day) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2.7 (Virtual Instructional Day) Limit to 3 virtual student instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Oak Hill United School Corporation to count four (4) additional virtual student instructional days for a total of seven (7) virtual student instructional days.</p>	<p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 72,180 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 74,880 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

6) Randolph Eastern School Corporation (6835)

a. IC 20-30-2-2.7 (Virtual Instructional Day) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2.7 (Virtual Instructional Day) Limit to 3 virtual student instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Randolph Eastern School Corporation to count six (6) additional virtual student instructional days for a total of nine (9) virtual student instructional days.</p>	<p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 63,900 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 67,500 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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7) South Madison Community School Corporation (5255)

a. IC 20-30-2-2.7 (Virtual Instructional Day) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2.7 (Virtual Instructional Day) Limit to 3 virtual student instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize South Madison Community School Corporation to count two (2) additional virtual student instructional days for elementary grades and two (2) additional virtual student instructional days for secondary grades.</p>	<p>South Madison Community Schools shall conduct no more than two (2) full days of staff professional development to utilize the additional authorized virtual instructional days.</p> <p>South Madison Community Schools shall conduct, prior to considering virtual instruction due to an emergency or inclement weather, the following amount of in-person instructional minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 64,970 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 68,675 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

8) West Noble School Corporation (6065)

a. IC 20-30-2-2.7 (Virtual Instructional Day) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2.7 (Virtual Instructional Day) Limit to 3 virtual student instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize West Noble School Corporation to count four (4) additional virtual student instructional days for a total of seven (7) virtual student instructional days.</p>	<p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades K-4: Students will receive 56,700 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 6-12: Students will receive 63,900 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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Establishment of Virtual Education School

The schools listed below are requesting to waive compliance with IC 20-19-9-4 regarding the establishment of a dedicated virtual school. To ensure the performance of students participating in virtual education can be tracked specifically, the Office of School Support and Transformation has requested that corporations develop goals and share data related to student performance.

9) Scott County School District (7230)- Austin High School (7629) - Austin Middle School (7631)

- a. IC 20-19-9-4 (Establishment of dedicated virtual education school) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
IC 20-19-9-4 (Establishment of dedicated virtual education school) Waive the requirement to establish a dedicated virtual school/separate school number when the school corporation reaches the statutory threshold of students receiving virtual instruction.	Scott County School District will accurately report attendance data to IDOE which identifies all students that participate in virtual instruction.

School Corporation Annual Performance Report

To reduce duplicative reporting, the school corporations listed below intend to waive statute regarding the publication of their Annual Performance Report in a local newspaper.

10) Mill Creek Community Schools (3335)

- a. IC 20-20-8-3 (Publication of Reports; Internal Publication) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
IC 20-20-8-3 (Publication Report; Internet Publication) Waive the requirement to publish the annual performance report in local newspapers.	Mill Creek Community Schools will publish a link to the IDOE Indiana GPS dashboard on the corporation's website, as well as for each school on the school's respective web page to promote transparency around student success.



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11) Mitchell Community Schools (5085)

- a. IC 20-20-8-3 (Publication of Reports; Internal Publication) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
IC 20-20-8-3 (Publication Report; Internet Publication) Waive the requirement to publish the annual performance report in local newspapers.	Mitchell Community Schools will publish a link to the IDOE Indiana GPS dashboard on the corporation's website, as well as for each school on the school's respective web page to promote transparency around student success.

Instructional Day Requirements⁴

The school corporations listed below are requesting flexibility to waive the statutory minimum requirements outlined in IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) and count instructional days that do not meet this requirement towards the 180-day minimum outlined in IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school corporation has a unique purpose for their request, but all generally center around the ability to facilitate job-embedded professional development within the existing teacher contract. In exchange for this flexibility, each school corporation listed below commits to facilitating at least the equivalent number of minutes/hours of instruction to what is required in Indiana law. Each school corporation will accomplish this by lengthening the school day to make up for lost instructional time during a delayed start or early dismissal day.

NOTE: All school corporations in this section will continue to conduct 180 instructional days and may only count three virtual instructional days towards the 180-day requirement.

⁴ Some corporations in this section have requested a waiver of IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) and IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time). Upon review of these applications, the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) determined that the requested flexibility can be achieved through an instructional time waiver only and therefore recommends that all corporations requesting a waiver of IC 20-30-2-3 instead receive a waiver of IC 20-30-2-2.



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12) North Gibson School Corporation (2735)

a. IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) Waive the minimum length of a student instructional day which requires a student instructional day in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time and a student instructional day in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.</p>	<p>North Gibson School Corporation may conduct four (4) early release days and thirty-two (32) late arrivals in the school year to conduct staff professional development and one late arrival weekly on a Wednesday.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 63,390 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 66,960 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

13) School City of Hammond (4710)

a. IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) Waive the minimum length of a student instructional day which requires a student instructional day in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time and a student instructional day in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.</p>	<p>School City of Hammond may conduct weekly one (1) hour early releases thirty-six (36) total in a school year to conduct staff professional development.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 59,940 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 68,040 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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14) Franklin Community School Corporation (4225): Franklin Community MS & HS (3457)

a. IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) Waive the minimum length of a student instructional day which requires a student instructional day in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time and a student instructional day in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.</p>	<p>Franklin Community School Corporation may conduct weekly forty-five (45) minute late starts thirty-six (36) total in a school year to conduct staff professional development.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day.</p>

15) Washington Community Schools (1405)

a. IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) Waive the minimum length of a student instructional day which requires a student instructional day in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time and a student instructional day in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.</p>	<p>Washington Community Schools may conduct eight (8), two (2) hours delay through the course of the school year to conduct staff professional development.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 56,700 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 70,920 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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16) North Daviess Community School Corporation (1375)

a. IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) Waive the minimum length of a student instructional day which requires a student instructional day in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time and a student instructional day in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.</p>	<p>North Daviess Community School Corporation may conduct eight (8), two (2) hours delay and four (4), two (2) hours early release through the course of the school year to conduct staff professional development.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 58,860 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 70,560 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

17) Tri-Township Consolidated Schools (4915)

a. IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) Waive the minimum length of a student instructional day which requires a student instructional day in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time and a student instructional day in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.</p>	<p>Tri-Township Consolidated Schools may conduct four (4) early releases through the course of the school year to conduct staff professional development.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 59,400 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 65,500 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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18) Brownstown Central Community School Corporation (3695)

a. IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) Waive the minimum length of a student instructional day which requires a student instructional day in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time and a student instructional day in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.</p>	<p>Brownstown Central Community School Corporation may conduct six (6), two-hour early releases through the course of the school year to conduct staff professional development.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-5: Students will receive 63,000 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 6-12: Students will receive 72,360 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

19) Eastern Pulaski Community School Corporation (6620)

a. IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) Waive the minimum length of a student instructional day which requires a student instructional day in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time and a student instructional day in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.</p>	<p>Eastern Pulaski Community School Corporation may conduct weekly fifty (50) minute early releases through the course of the school year to conduct staff professional development.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 64,800 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 72,900 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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20) Linton Stockton School Corporation (2950)

a. IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) Waive the minimum length of a student instructional day which requires a student instructional day in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time and a student instructional day in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.</p>	<p>Linton Stockton School Corporation may conduct weekly one (1) hour early releases (34 total) through the course of the school year to conduct staff professional development.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-5: Students will receive 57,600 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 6-12: Students will receive 72,900 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

21) Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation (5705)

a. IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

b. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) Waive the minimum length of a student instructional day which requires a student instructional day in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time and a student instructional day in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.</p> <p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 178 instructional days.</p>	<p>Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation may conduct weekly thirty (30) minute delayed starts (34 total) through the course of the school year to conduct staff professional development.</p> <p>Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation shall conduct two (2) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 61,410 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 68,530 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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22) Carroll Consolidated School Corporation (0750)

a. IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) Waive the minimum length of a student instructional day which requires a student instructional day in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time and a student instructional day in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.</p>	<p>Carroll Consolidated School Corporation may conduct weekly one (1) hour delayed starts (34 total) through the course of the school year to conduct staff professional development.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 64,476 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 65,040 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

23) Delphi Community School Corporation (0755)

a. IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) Waive the minimum length of a student instructional day which requires a student instructional day in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time and a student instructional day in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.</p>	<p>Delphi Community School Corporation may conduct weekly one (1) hour delayed starts (34 total) through the course of the school year to conduct staff professional development.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 67,140 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 70,740 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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24) Norwell Community Schools (8435)

a. IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) Waive the minimum length of a student instructional day which requires a student instructional day in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time and a student instructional day in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.</p>	<p>Norwell Community Schools may conduct five (5) two (2) hour delayed starts through the course of the school year to conduct staff professional development.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 64,200 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 67,800 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

School Year Requirement

The school corporations listed below are requesting flexibility to waive the statutory minimum requirements for a school year outlined in IC 20-30-2-3, which requires 180 instructional days. All of the applications below are seeking flexibility to offer staff professional development within the existing teacher contract and all commit to providing the minimum equivalent of in-person instructional minutes that would serve as the equivalent of 180 instructional days.

25) Taylor Community School Corporation (3460)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Taylor Community School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>Taylor Community School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 63,360 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 68,745 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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26) MSD of North Posey County Schools (6600)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize MSD of North Posey County Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 175 instructional days.</p>	<p>MSD of North Posey County Schools shall conduct five (5) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days. The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 58,625 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 68,250 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

27) Wawasee Community School Corporation (4345)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Wawasee Community School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>Wawasee Community School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-5: Students will receive 55,755 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 6-12: Students will receive 67,260 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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28) Pike County School Corporation (6445)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Pike County School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 176 instructional days.</p>	<p>Pike County School Corporation shall conduct four (4) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days. The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-5: Students will receive 63,000 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 6-12: Students will receive 69,300 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

29) Clarksville Community School Corporation (1000)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) Waive the minimum length of a student instructional day which requires a student instructional day in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time and a student instructional day in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.</p> <p>Authorize Clarksville Community School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 178 instructional days.</p>	<p>Clarksville Community School Corporation shall conduct two (2) full days of professional development and four (4), 4-hour early releases in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days. The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 59,940 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 66,210 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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30) Charles A. Beard Memorial Schools (3455)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize CA Beard Memorial Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 178 instructional days.</p>	<p>CA Beard Memorial Schools shall conduct two (2) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 65,860 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 65,860 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

31) South Adams Schools (0035)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize South Adams Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 176 instructional days.</p>	<p>South Adams Schools shall conduct four (4) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-5: Students will receive 65,880 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 6-12: Students will receive 71,100 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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32) Danville Community School Corporation (3325)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Danville Community School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 176 instructional days.</p>	<p>Danville Community School Corporation shall conduct four (4) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 58,960 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 67,760 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

33) Liberty-Perry Community School Corporation (1895)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Liberty-Perry Community School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 176 instructional days.</p>	<p>Liberty-Perry Community School Corporation shall conduct four (4) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-5: Students will receive 58,960 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 6-12: Students will receive 68,288 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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34) North Adams Community Schools (0025)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize North Adams Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>North Adams Community Schools shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-5: Students will receive 64,690 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 6-12: Students will receive 68,910 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000)

35) South Henry School Corporation (3415)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize South Henry School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>South Henry School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 63,900 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 71,280 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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36) Silver Creek School Corporation (0945)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Silver Creek School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>Silver Creek School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-5: Students will receive 61,410 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 6-12: Students will receive 65,835 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

37) Shelby Eastern Schools (7285)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Shelby Eastern Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 178 instructional days.</p>	<p>Shelby Eastern Schools shall conduct two (2) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-5: Students will receive 62,300 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 6-12: Students will receive 69,420 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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38) Frontier School Corporation (7285)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Frontier School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 176 instructional days.</p>	<p>Frontier School Corporation shall conduct four (4) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 66,000 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 66,000 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

39) Southwest Dubois County School Corporation (2110)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Southwest Dubois County School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 174 instructional days.</p>	<p>Southwest Dubois County School Corporation shall conduct six (6) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-5: Students will receive 61,060 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 6-12: Students will receive 74,206 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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40) Crawford County Community School Corporation (1300)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Crawford County Community School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 176 instructional days.</p>	<p>Crawford County Community School Corporation shall conduct four (4) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-5: Students will receive 60,420 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 6-12: Students will receive 64,920 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

41) Adams Central Community Schools (0015)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Adams Central Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 178 student instructional days.</p>	<p>Adams Central Community Schools will offer two (2) full days of teacher professional development.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days times the minimum length of an instructional day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-5: Students will receive 64,800 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 6-12: Students will receive 70,200 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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42) Tipton Community School Corporation (7945)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Tipton Community School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>Tipton Community School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 58,410 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 69,915 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

43) Madison-Grant United School Corporation (2825)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Madison-Grant United School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>Madison-Grant United School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 74,340 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 74,340 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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44) Wabash City Schools (8060)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Wabash City Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 174 instructional days.</p>	<p>Wabash City Schools shall conduct six (6) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 59,400 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 70,200 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

45) East Allen County Schools (0255)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize East Allen County Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 176 instructional days.</p>	<p>East Allen County School shall conduct four (4) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 61,400 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 69,350 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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46) Lawrenceburg Community School Corporation (1620)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Lawrenceburg Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 173 instructional days.</p>	<p>Lawrenceburg Community Schools shall conduct seven (7) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 61,390 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 73,500 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800) <p>Will work with the Digital Learning Lab during the academic school year.</p>

47) Bluffton- Harrison MSD School Corporation (8445)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Bluffton-Harrison MSD School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 176 instructional days.</p>	<p>Bluffton-Harrison MSD School Corporation shall conduct up to four (4) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 63,000 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 70,200 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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48) Clay Community Schools (1125)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Clay Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>Clay Community Schools shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive a minimum of 54,000 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive a minimum of 64,800 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

49) Alexandria Community School Corporation (5265)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Alexandria Community School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>Alexandria Community School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 65,490 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 69,030 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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50) Lake Ridge New Tech Schools Corporation (4650)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Lake Ridge New Tech School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 174 instructional days.</p>	<p>Lake Ridge New Tech School Corporation shall conduct six (6) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 64,800 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 70,200 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

51) Warsaw Community Schools (4415)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Warsaw Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>Warsaw Community Schools shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 59,220 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 69,570 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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52) East Noble School Corporation (6060)

- a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize East Noble School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days.</p>	<p>East Noble School Corporation shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 61,065 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 67,725 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

53) MSD Steuben County (7615)

- a. IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)
- b. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-2 (Instructional Time) Waive the minimum length of a student instructional day which requires a student instructional day in grades 1 through 6 consists of at least five (5) hours of instructional time and a student instructional day in grades 7 through 12 consists of at least six (6) hours of instructional time.</p> <p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize MSD Steuben County Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 177 instructional days and a one-hour delay one day per week for the 2023-2024 school year.</p>	<p>MSD Steuben County may conduct weekly sixty (60) minute delayed starts (34 total) through the course of the school year to conduct staff professional development.</p> <p>MSD Steuben County shall conduct three (3) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 65,124 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 70,764 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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54) Triton School Corporation (5495)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Triton School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 176 instructional days.</p>	<p>Triton School Corporation shall conduct four (4) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 60,000 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 70,800 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

55) Frankton-Lapel Community Schools (5245)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Frankton-Lapel Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 178 instructional days.</p>	<p>Frankton-Lapel Community Schools may conduct up to two (2) full days of professional development in consideration for the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 70,310 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 73,870 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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56) North Miami Community Schools (5620)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize North Miami Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 175 instructional days.</p>	<p>North Miami Community Schools shall conduct five (5) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 63,900 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 70,740 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

57) Fort Wayne Community Schools (0235)

a. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Fort Wayne Community Schools to conduct a school year that consists of 176 instructional days.</p>	<p>Fort Wayne Community Schools shall conduct four (4) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades 1-6: Students will receive 61,600 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) - Grades 7-12: Students will receive 68,640 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)



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57) Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation (0365)

b. IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-2-3 (School Year). Each school year must have 180 instructional days.</p> <p>Authorize Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation to conduct a school year that consists of 176 instructional days.</p>	<p>Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation shall conduct four (4) full days of professional development in lieu of the reduced number of student instructional days.</p> <p>The combined total number of in-person instructional minutes across all grade levels will meet the equivalent of the statutory requirement of 180 days, times the minimum length of an instructional day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 1-6: Students will receive 68,640 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 54,000 minutes) Grades 7-12: Students will receive 73,040 minutes of in-person instruction (statutory minimum is 64,800)

Civics Education Standards

Beginning with students entering grade 6 in the 2023-2024 school year, each school corporation, charter school, and state accredited nonpublic school shall require each student at the school corporation, charter school, or state accredited nonpublic school to successfully complete in grade 6, 7, or 8 one (1) semester of a civics education course.

59) St. Thomas More Academy (A311)

a. IC 20-19-2-14.7 (Civics Education) – **Grant** (2023-2024 school year only)

Dispensations	Commitments/Justification
<p>IC 20-30-5-7.3 (Civics Education). Starting in the 2023-2024 school year, students entering grade 6 shall require each student of the school corporation, charter school, or state accredited nonpublic school to successfully complete in grade 6, 7, or 8 one (1) semester of a civics education course.</p> <p>Authorize St. Thomas More Academy to offer a Civics Education course in the 5th grade.</p>	<p>St. Thomas More Academy shall offer a Civics Education course in the fifth (5) grade in lieu of offering it in the sixth (6) grade.</p> <p>Due to the Civics course being offered a year earlier, St. Thomas More Academy will ensure all students in grades 5 are credited appropriately on all transcripts.</p>